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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, YO

SUBJECT: EXPLOSION IN ZAGREB

REF: ZAGREB 0778

1. AT APPROXIMATELY 1:30 P.M. ON SEPTEMBER 17 AN EXPLOSION OF UNIDENTIFIED ORIGIN OCCURRED AT MAIN OFFICES OF KREDITNA BANKA IN ZAGREB. SITE OF EXPLOSION IS 100 YARDS FROM THE "VATROSLAV LISINSKI" CONCERT HALL, WHERE TITO PRESENTED "HERO CITY" AWARD ON PREVIOUS DAY, AND ABOUT SAME DISTANCE FROM A POINT ON THE ROUTE BY WHICH TITO RETURNED FROM THE ZAGREB FAIRGROUNDS ON SEPTEMBER 17.

2. EYEWITNESS TO EXPLOSION TOLD AN EMPLOYEE OF CONGEN THAT BLAST WAS STRONG ENOUGH TO LEAVE HIM PARTIALLY DEAFENED FOR TWO HOURS. EYEWITNESS DID NOT KNOW IF ANYONE HAD BEEN HURT IN EXPLOSION. CONOFF DROVE PAST KREDITNA BANKA AND SAW THAT ALL FRONT WINDOWS OF BANK HAD BEEN BLOWN OUTWARDS.

3. WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE ABOUT THE ORIGIN OF THE EXPLOSION. IT COULD WELL HAVE BEEN A OAS MAIN OR ELECTRIC TRANSFORMER EXPLOSION (A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT IS GOING ON IN THAT AREA). THE INCIDENT WAS NOT REPORTED IN THE ZAGREB PRESS, WHICH NORMALLY CARRIES MANY

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REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS.

4. WE ARE SEEKING TO OBTAIN FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE
INCIDENT.
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